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Attorney Docket No. CSLL-624 (56247-188)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William P. Kelleher
Serial No: 09/916,419
Filing Date: July 27, 2001
Title: Fluorescence Detection System Including A Photonic Band Gap Structure
Examiner: William H. Beisner
Art Unit: 1744

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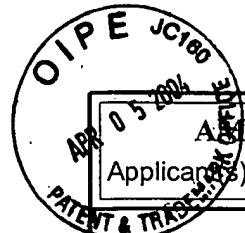
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper. **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time. Please charge to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133 the requisite fee in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the petition fee for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). With this extension, the new period for response is due on April 6, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

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1744Invention: **FLUORESCENCE DETECTION SYSTEM INCLUDING A PHOTONIC BAND GAP STRUCTURE****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	21 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
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